

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) In a box level including (a) an elongate body defining vial openings, a pair of spaced hand-hold openings, and opposed first and second face planes, (b) plumb vials secured in the vial openings, and (c) hand-holds secured in the hand-hold openings, the hand-holds having outer edges together defining first and second parallel application planes just beyond the first and second face planes, respectively, the improvement wherein hang openings are defined in the elongate body near the opposite ends thereof and hang liners are secured in the hang openings, each hang liner having first and second outer rims coplanar with the first and second application planes, respectively, thereby providing a pair of accurate application surfaces which accommodate work surfaces of varying dimension.

2. (original) The box level of claim 1 wherein the hang liners and the hand-holds are of rubber-like material.

3. (original) The box level of claim 1 wherein the elongate body is a hollow box having first and second face-forming walls and each of the hang liners is an integral piece extending from the first application plane to the second application plane, thereby firmly holding the hang liner in place such that it is not dislodged from engagement with the elongate body.

4. (original) The box level of claim 3 wherein the elongate body is a metal extrusion.

5. (original) The box level of claim 3 wherein the hang liners and the hand-holds are of rubber-like material.

6. (original) The box level of claim 3 wherein each hang liner has a hook-engagement groove formed therein.

7. (original) The box level of claim 6 wherein the hang liners and the hand-holds are of rubber-like material.

8. (new) A box level comprising:

- an elongate body having a first wall and a second wall extending between opposite ends, the walls forming opposed first and second face planes and defining vial openings, a pair of spaced hand-hold openings and a hang opening at each end;
- plumb vials secured in the vial openings;
- hand-holds secured in the hand-hold openings and hang liners secured in the hang openings, the hand-holds and hang liners having outer edges together defining first and second parallel application planes just beyond the first and second face planes, respectively, the hand-holds and hang lines each having an interior surface defining a first outer flange, a first inner flange, a second outer flange, and a second inner flange, the first outer and inner flanges forming a first channel for receiving the first wall, the second outer and inner flanges forming a second channel for receiving the second wall; thereby providing a pair of accurate application surfaces which accommodate work surfaces of varying dimension.

9. (new) The box level of claim 8 wherein the hang liners and the hand-holds are of rubber-like material.

10. (new) The box level of claim 8 wherein each of the hang liners is an integral piece extending from the first application plane to the second application plane, thereby firmly holding the hang liner in place such that it is not dislodged from engagement with the elongate body.

11. (new) The box level of claim 10 wherein the elongate body is a metal extrusion.

12. (new) The box level of claim 10 wherein the hang liners and the hand-holds are of rubber-like material.

13. (new) The box level of claim 10 wherein each hang liner has a hook-engagement groove formed therein.

14. (new) The box level of claim 13 wherein the hang liners and the hand-holds are of rubber-like material.